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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0980

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, GY, NS
SUBJECT: GUYANA-SURINAM RELATIONS

REF: GEORGETOWN 0836

1. WHEN I SAW GOG FONMIN WILLS MAY 13 UPON HIS RETURN FROM UNCTAD IV IN NAIROBI, HE VOLUNTEERED THAT WHILE SURINAMESE PRIME MINISTER AARON HAD DEFERRED HIS STATE VISIT TO BRAZIL, WILLS HAS NOW LEARNED THAT ARRON WILL SOON BE MAKING OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE. WILLS HAS HEARD THAT DURING HIS VISIT ARRON MAY SIGN A PROTOCL WITH FRENCH GOVT COVERING UNDERSTANDING REPORTEDLY REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVTS ON THEIR BORDER DISPUTE (PARA 6 REFTEL). WILLS ALSO STATED THAT AT NAIROBI SURINAMESE ECONOMIC MINISTER BRUMA HAD REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO SURINAM AS QUOTE OCCUPIED COUNTRY UNQUOTE, WITH OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE DISPUTE OVER THE NEW RIVER TRIANGLE WHICH IS PRESENTLY HELD BY GUYANA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WILLS SAID IN ABSENCE OF GUYANESE EMBASSY IN PARIS HE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF WE COULD OBTAIN FOR HIM THE TEXT OF ANY PROTOCOL OR JOINT DELCARATIONARISING OUT OF
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ARRON'S VISIT TO FRANCE. WE ARE REPEATING REFTEL TO AMEMBASSY
PARIS AND AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE FOR BACKGROUND.
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